

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 10 with the following:

--DM 360 maintains a list of target paths and a list of LU paths associated with each target path. A target may be connected to virtualization switch 200 through more than one output port 240, where each connection defines a different target path. When a SCSI command should be sent to one of the targets, the command is sent via one of the target paths assigned to this target. In one embodiment, DM 360 may perform load balancing between the target paths and failover between output ports 240. DM 360 further includes a plurality of storage drivers 365 allow to interface with output ports 240. Storage drivers 365 conceal the type of the accessed port's type (e.g., SCSI, FC, iSCSI, etc.) to DM 360. This way DM 360 may communicate with a target device connected to an output port 240 using a common application interface.--